

REMARKS

Applicants acknowledge the Examiner's amendment to the specification to add a priority claim. Applicants have amended the priority claim to include additional priority information.

Applicants request that the Examiner provide an initialed copy of page 3(C) of the Form 1449 that accompanied the Information Disclosure Statement filed with the application on April 24, 2000. Two copies of the Form 1449 that accompanied the Information Disclosure Statement are enclosed.

Applicants have received a Notice of Allowance Dated March 25, 2004. Accordingly, this request is being made under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312.

Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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